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SUBJECT: ROK BOAT RESCUES PRC FISHERMEN

1. DURING NIGHT OF APRIL 30 - MAY 1 ROK FISHING BOAT IN YELLOW SEA TOOK ON BOARD EIGHT CREWMEN OF CHINESE FISHING BOAT WHICH HAD SUNK IN HEAVY STORM. MORNING MAY 1 ROKG SENT MESSAGE TO PEKING THROUGH BRITISH THAT MEN BEING BROUGHT TO ROK PORT AND WOULD BE REPATRIATED AT ANY PLACE PRC DESIRED. MEANTIME, ANOTHER MAINLAND CHINESE FISHING BOAT CAME ALONGSIDE THE RESCUE VESSEL AND ASKED THAT EIGHT FISHERMEN BE HANDED OVER. ROKG PROMPTLY AGREED TO MAKE THE TRANSFER AT SEA AND SO INFORMED PRESS. ROKG WANTED TO AVOID ANY SUSPICION THAT MEN WERE BEING KIDNAPPED.

2. RESCUED CREWMEN WERE PUT ON BOARD A CHINESE FISHING BOAT AT 1428 HOURS MAY 2.
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